

## *The Two Counts of Sicily*

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sixty ships before Ban and blockaded  
Grimoald in  
his own capital (June, 1129), The three  
brothers,  
Alexander, Geoffrey, and Tancred, with  
Geoffrey  
of Andria and the Prince of Ban; were  
decided by  
these events to surrender (loth  
August); they  
were confirmed in their lands and  
enlisted in the  
army which Roger now marched  
against Troia.  
Troia, proud of its new commune, but  
deserted  
by the Pope who had grunted it, stood  
at bay, and  
its people besought Robert of Capua  
who was in  
North Apulia with the insurgents to  
come to their  
aid, The Prince of Capua would not  
entertain  
their urgent appeal, whereupon Rajnulf  
who was  
with him with contempt  
that he  
himself would up the of  
the city, and  
Troia, which accepted him as its  
lord,  
On the approach, however, of the  
Duke, Rainulf  
to terms and finally the  
burghers  
for a that he hold Troia in  
fief\*  
The Duke for Sicily  
(November);  
he returned in the to quench the last  
of revolt.  
The triumph of him to show  
the  
world how he to govern. Melfi,  
Troia,  
Brindisi, and other were bridled by

new  
little  
or had to  
outbreak in  
to revoke  
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was. to Sicily and such  
as of sent into exile,  
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